

FOUR YEARS AS LINCOLN'S POSTMASTER

Mr. Bushnell Now Rounding Out a Term in Which the Affairs of His Office Have Had Painstaking Attention



H. M. BUSHNELL

Next February H. M. Bushnell will round out four years as master of the post in the city of Lincoln. In that time a most wonderful improvement and enlargement has taken place. Revenues and business have been doubled, mail facilities extended and promptness and celerity staunchly engrained as cardinal principles of the management of the postoffice.

A part of this increase and enlargement has been due to the natural expansion of business in the city, but much of it can be traced to the thorough business organization which Mr. Bushnell has infused into every branch of the office. So popular has been his management and so satisfactory has it been to the business men of the city that every jobber and three-fourths of the retailers have united in a petition asking that he be retained for another four years. Whether this petition will be effective is a matter that remains yet to be settled, but at least it is a testimonial so unusual and so strong

as to be a compliment well worthy of being held in affectionate remembrance.

Mr. Bushnell was appointed to the postoffice in February, 1898, but his energies and abilities have not been alone confined to that office. He has served for several years with much credit to himself as a member of the school board and the library board, both positions which carry much responsibility, but no remuneration. Previous to that he represented the Fifth ward in the city council.

Mr. Bushnell has been a resident of Lincoln for fifteen years, coming here first as the Lincoln representative of the Omaha Bee. Previous to that he had been an active and honored resident of Plattsmouth, where he started the Daily Enterprise, and was connected with newspaper work for a number of years. In July, 1888, he, with S. D. Cox and Al Fairbrother, bought the Daily Democrat and transformed it into the Call, which was for a number of years one of the leading evening newspapers of the city. It is now a part of The News. As business manager of the Call for a part of the time, he received a training and achieved an acquaintance that has stood him in good stead as postmaster. He was also editor for a considerable period, and became actively interested in politics. He served as county chairman and later as chairman of the congressional committee guided Congressman J. B. Strode to victory in two campaigns.

Mr. Bushnell has been a virile force in the upbuilding of the city. If he is compelled to retire at the end of his first term, through the exigencies of politics, it will be with a record unexcelled by any of his predecessors.

"Poor Van Aken started for the city this morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis."

"Dear me! Is that so?" "Yes, and his brother-in-law accompanied him to bring home the body."

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"Does she know enough French to enable her to carry on a conversation in it?"

"Oh, yes. But she is not content with that. She intends continuing the study of the language until she shall be able to eat what she likes at a fashionable restaurant."



Paderewski's Substitute

Admirers of Paderewski who have not yet recovered from their disappointment at the intelligence that the great Polish pianist will not make his American tour this season, may find more than a crumb of comfort in the news that Harold Bauer, the well known English pianist, has been engaged to fill all Paderewski's dates. Paderewski was Bauer's professor and Bauer comes to America with Paderewski's endorsement.

THE DOCTORS EXTEND THEIR TIME

Owing to the Large Number Who Have Been Unable to See the British Doctors, These Eminent Gentlemen Have Extended the Time for Giving Their Services Free to All Who Call Before January 7.

Owing to the large number of invalids who have called upon the British Doctors at their office, Corner Eleventh and N streets, Sheldon block, and who have been unable to see them, these eminent gentlemen have, by request, consented to continue giving their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and January 7.

These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before January 7.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness also rupture, goitre, cancer, all skin diseases, and all diseases of the rectum, are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief associate surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

No Sunday hours.
SPECIAL NOTICE—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

Occasionally there is a time when the best thing a man can do is to take to the woods, but that time is not now. The idiot with a gun is in every thick-
et, and the daily list of victims is appalling. The restoration of capital punishment for the murderer who mistakes a human being for a deer might be a wholesome piece of legislation.

Corded Wool Cloths

with Side Bands

are the very latest and most stylish of all the many beautiful fabrics sold this season for women's waists.

Among the colors are navy, cardinal, army blue, reseda, royal, light blue, pink, old rose, tan, gray, garnet, and black, with white side bands, also cream, with black side bands.

Width, 27 inches. Quality excellent. Styles confined to our store for Lincoln.

Price, 75 cents a yard.

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